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Southern Nevada State Veterans Home
Resident Death Related to COVID-19

(Boulder City, NV) - It is with tremendous sadness that we announce the death of one of our Southern Nevada State Veterans Home residents due to complications related to COVID-19.

The veteran is an 86-year-old male. He died March 28th after being transported from the home and admitted to the hospital. At the time of transfer, he was not a suspected COVID-19 case, but a subsequent hospital test revealed a positive for the COVID-19 infection.

"Our hearts are extremely heavy," said Nevada Department of Veterans Services Director Katherine Miller. "We mourn the passing of this Navy Korean War veteran who served our nation with honor and dignity in its hour of need. He was also a beloved member of our Veterans Home community and will be deeply missed. On behalf of everyone at the Nevada Department of Veterans Services and the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home, we offer our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. We grieve with them."

At the Southern Nevada Home, staff continues to diligently follow established infectious disease prevention protocols and public health guidelines. Director added, "We know they are doing everything in their power to stop the spread of coronavirus and keep our community safe. All possible resources are being made available to support them in their critical work."

Out of consideration for the family, NDVS will not be releasing the resident's name or other personal information.

For more information and resources on Nevada's response to COVID-19, please visit nvhealthresponse.nv.gov.

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